
MEASURE L

PROPOSAL TO AUTHORIZE PLACER CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO EXCEED APPROPRIATIONS LIMITATION

Shall the Placer Consolidated Fire Protection District be permitted to surpass its Appropriations Limitation for four years beginning July 1, 2005 in order to provide the necessary fire and life safety services to protect the residents of the Placer Consolidated Fire Protection District?

YES ____ NO ____

IMPARTIAL ANALYSIS BY PLACER COUNTY COUNSEL

The Placer Consolidated Fire Protection District is proposing a special tax on this ballot. If the voters approve the special tax, this would result in the District collecting proceeds of taxes in excess of the constitutionally authorized spending limitation for the four-year period beginning fiscal year 2005-2006.

Article 13A of the California Constitution, passed by the electorate in 1978 as Proposition 13, requires approval by the electorate to levy special taxes. If such taxes are approved by the voters and are collected, Article 13B requires a majority vote by the electorate to spend any such revenues in excess of the district appropriations limit.

A "Yes" vote is a vote to authorize an increase in the appropriations limit for the four (4) year period commencing fiscal year 2005-2006, in order that the District may spend revenue raised by taxes approved by the voters in excess of its appropriations limit.

A "No" vote will prohibit the District from spending revenues that exceed its appropriations limit.

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County Counsel

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Deputy County Counsel

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF MEASURE L

MEASURE L WILL NOT INCREASE THE PROPERTY TAXES YOU PAY.

What Measure L will do is allow your Placer Consolidated Fire Protection District to exceed its Gann Limit and spend the tax revenue derived from your passage of Measure K, a companion proposal.

The Gann Limit was enacted by California voters in 1979 to limit the amount of money a government agency may spend.

Unfortunately, it does not allow for enough growth in the budgetary process to keep pace with the increasing population and development in the areas served by your fire and life safety provider.

Please vote YES on Measure L and remember, Measure L is **NOT** a tax. It is only your permission to spend the revenue authorized by your approval of Measure K. Thanks for your continued support and remember us in the November 2nd election.

James W. Holmes, President Placer Consolidated
Harriet F. White, Placer County Supervisor, District 3
Edward N. Bonner, Placer County Sheriff
Bruce Kranz, Placer County Supervisor-Elect, District 5
Monroe C. DeJarnette, President, Auburn Chamber of Commerce

<p>NO ARGUMENT AGAINST MEASURE L WAS SUBMITTED</p>

RESOLUTION NO. 363

RE: A MEASURE TO BE PLACED ON THE NOVEMBER 2, 2004 ELECTION TO APPROVE THE PLACER CONSOLIDATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT TO EXCEED ITS APPROPRIATIONS LIMITATION FOR FOUR YEARS BEGINNING JULY 1, 2005 IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE REVENUE PRODUCED BY THE NEW SPECIAL TAX IF APPROVED BY THE ELECTORATE AT SAID ELECTION.

Be it resolved by the Board of directors of the Placer Consolidated Fire Protection District (hereinafter referred to as the "District") as follows:

1. The Board of directors of said District finds and declares that the District is empowered to place property taxes and other fees and assessments on the ballot for the approval by the voters of the District as necessary in order to provide sufficient revenues to provide adequate fire and life safety services.
2. The Board of Directors of said District have called and ordered for a special election of the qualified voters of this District on November 2, 2004, for the purpose of approving a Special Tax as defined in Resolution **362** to guarantee certified firefighter paramedic response.
3. If approved, the Special Tax as proposed by the Board of Directors of this District will cause the level of revenue to exceed the Appropriations Limit. Article 13b of the California Constitution requires a majority vote by the electorate to spend any tax revenue in excess of the District's Appropriations Limit.

4. Pursuant to the requirements of the Laws of the State of California relating to district elections, there shall be and there is hereby called, ordered and held in the Placer Consolidated Fire Protection District, County of Placer, on Tuesday November 2, 2004, a special district election of the qualified voters of the district for the purpose of submitting the following proposition:

"Shall the Placer Consolidated Fire Protection District be permitted to surpass its Appropriations Limitation for four years beginning July 1, 2005 in order to provide the necessary fire and life safety services to protect the residents of the Placer Consolidated Fire Protection District?"

5. The District will further notice this election by posting a copy of this resolution on or near the door of the District Office at least two weeks before the time scheduled for the election.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by said Board of Directors at its regular board meeting held on June 14, 2004 by the following vote:

AYES: 4
NOES: 0
ABSENT: 1

Signed and approved by me after passage.
James W. Holmes, President

ATTEST: Suzy Kees, Secretary